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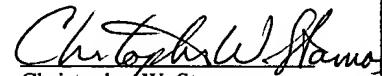
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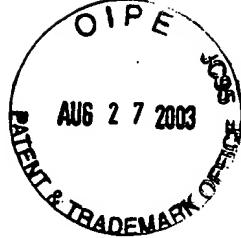
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to an Office action, Paper No. 16, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2003. This paper is being submitted at the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response on Saturday, August 23, 2003, which has been extended automatically to Monday, August 25, 2003, under 37 CFR § 1.7.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.

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